

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re application of: Tarara et al. | Group No: 1618 |
| Application No: 10/750,934 | Examiner: Schlientz, Leah H |
| Confirmation No: 1899 | Attorney Docket No: 53279-US-CNT (NK.101.00) |
| Filed: December 31, 2003 | |
| Title: PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATION WITH AN INSOLUBLE ACTIVE AGENT | September 24, 2009 San Francisco, California 94107 |

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| Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | Extension of Time | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Power of Attorney Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal (form PTO/SB31) <input type="checkbox"/> Drawings (Formal) <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> PTO-SB08 Form <input type="checkbox"/> Citations <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard for Return (1) | <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 | | |
| | Extension (Months) | Extension Fee | |
| | | Large Entity | Small Entity |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> One Month | \$130.00 | \$65.00 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Two Months | \$490.00 | \$245.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three Months | \$1,110.00 | \$555.00 | |
| Total \$ 0.00 | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made in case applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. | | | |

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| Fees for Extra Claims | | | | | | |
| | Claims remaining after amendment | Highest number previously paid for | Number Extra | Rate | | Additional Fee |
| | | | | Large Entity | Small Entity | |
| Total Claims | 29 | 102 | 0 | \$52.00 | \$26.00 | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | 7 | 0 | \$220.00 | \$110.00 | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | | | 0 | \$390.00 | \$195.00 | \$0.00 |
| Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement | | | | | | |
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| Fee Payment | | Fee Deficiency |
| Extension Fees | \$0.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> If any additional extension and/or fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. <u>10-0258</u> . and/or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If any additional fee for claims is required, please charge Deposit Account No. <u>10-0258</u> . |
| Notice of Appeal | \$540.00 | |
| Total | \$540.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attached is check no. _____ in the sum of \$ 0.00. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. <u>10-0258</u> in the sum of \$ 540.00 . | | |
| CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. § 1.8a): <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at (571)273-8300, or electronically submitted via EFS on the date shown below:</p> <p>By: <u>Melanie Hitchcock</u> Date: <u>September 24, 2009</u> Melanie Hitchcock</p> | | |
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